

# Posey County, IN Highlights

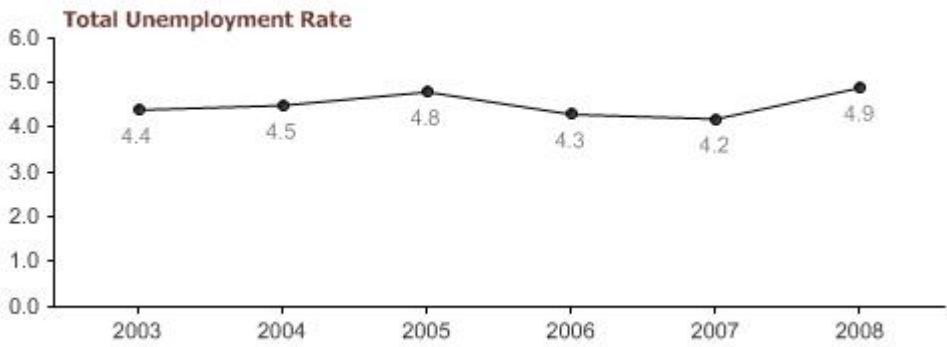
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## Labor Force

An area's labor force provides insight on the availability factor and is residence-based - that is, the people are working or seeking work and reside in the particular county or region.

### Annual Labor Force Estimates in 2008

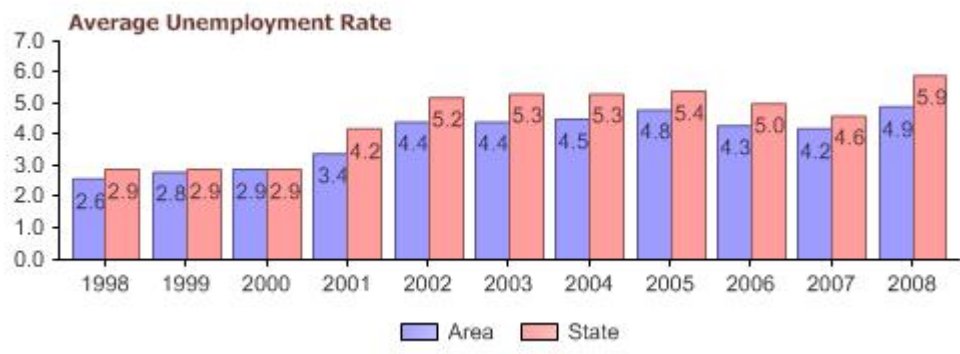
	Number	Pct. Chg. from 2000
Labor Force	13,358	-4.1%
Employed	12,707	-6.0%
Unemployed	651	59.6%
Rate	4.9	69.0%



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics

### Labor Force Estimates

	Labor Force	Emp.	Unemp.	Area Rate	State Rate
1998	13,954	13,587	367	2.6	2.9
1999	14,060	13,670	390	2.8	2.9
2000	13,932	13,524	408	2.9	2.9
2001	14,009	13,532	477	3.4	4.2
2002	14,237	13,616	621	4.4	5.2
2003	14,010	13,399	611	4.4	5.3
2004	13,758	13,142	616	4.5	5.3
2005	13,849	13,184	665	4.8	5.4
2006	13,806	13,208	598	4.3	5.0
2007	13,420	12,850	570	4.2	4.6
2008	13,358	12,707	651	4.9	5.9



Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics